

SERVICE AREA 8 ADMINISTRATION

The Service Area 8 Administrative Office is the headquarters for Department of Mental Health operations within the Long Beach and South Bay communities and has responsibility for programmatic issues addressing children, youth, adults and older adults. We are privileged to partner in highly collaborative relationships within our communities in order to improve and sustain optimal mental health for the residents we serve.

In order to meet the mental health needs of the communities in Service Area 8, the Department of Mental Health directly operates eight mental health centers and contracts with more than 35 mental health providers in the service area. Our centers and contractors provide an array of outpatient services for children, youth, families, adults and older adults.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Mental health services provided include screenings and assessments, case management, crisis intervention, medication support, peer support and other recovery services. Services are provided in multiple settings, including residential facilities, clinics, schools, hospitals, county jails, juvenile halls and camps, and field visits. *The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)* has allowed for expansions of Full Service Partnership programs, Wellness Centers and Alternative Crisis Services as well as Field Capable Clinical Services for all age groups.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Full Service Partnership Programs (FSP)

Field Capable Clinical Services (FCCS)

Wellness Centers

Client-Run Centers

Prevention and Early Intervention Services

Non-MHSA Outpatient Services

Specialized Foster Care Services

SB82 Mobile Triage Team

OUR PROVIDERS

1736 Family Crisis Center
Alafia Mental Health Institute
ALMA Family Services
Asian American Drug Abuse Program (AADAP)
Aspiranet
Bayfront Youth & Family Services
California Mentor
ChildNet Youth & Family Services, Inc.
Children's Bureau
Children's Institute, Inc.
City of Gardena
Coastal API Family Mental Health Center
Counseling & Research Associates, Inc. (MASADA)
Counseling4Kids
Crittenton Services For Children and Families
Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center
El Dorado Community Services Center
Exodus Recovery, Inc.
For The Child
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
Harbor View Community Services
HealthView, Inc.
Heritage Clinic
Jewish Family Services
Long Beach Adult Mental Health Center
Long Beach API Family Mental Health Center
Long Beach Child & Adolescent Program
Mental Health America of Los Angeles
Olive Crest Treatment Centers
One In Long Beach
Pacific Asian Counseling Services
Project Return
San Pedro Mental Health Center
Shields For Families
South Bay Children's Health Center
South Bay Mental Health Center
Special Services For Groups
Specialized Foster Care
Star View Community Services
Tarzana Treatment Center
Tessie Cleveland Community Services Center
The Guidance Center
TIES For Families

OUR COMMUNITIES

Service Area 8 encompasses a broad geographic area covering 332 square miles in the southwestern portion of Los Angeles County and includes the following communities:

- Inglewood ▪ Hawthorne ▪ Torrance ▪
- San Pedro ▪ Carson ▪ Wilmington ▪ Lomita ▪
- Long Beach ▪ Catalina Island ▪ Gardena ▪
- Lawndale ▪ Redondo Beach ▪ Hermosa Beach ▪
- Manhattan Beach ▪ El Segundo ▪
- Palos Verdes Estates ▪ Rancho Palos Verdes ▪
- Rolling Hills ▪ Rolling Hills Estates ▪
- Los Angeles (parts of) ▪



LACDMH MISSION

Enriching lives through partnerships designed to strengthen the community's capacity to support recovery and resiliency.

OUR VALUES

Integrity: We conduct ourselves professionally according to the highest ethical standards.

Respect: We recognize the uniqueness of every individual and treat all people in a way that affirms their personal worth and dignity.

Accountability: We take responsibility for our choices and their outcomes.

Collaboration: We work together toward common goals by partnering with the whole community, sharing knowledge, building strong consensus and sharing decision-making.

Dedication: We will do whatever it takes to improve the lives of our clients and communities.

Transparency: We openly convey our ideas, decisions and outcomes to ensure trust in our organization.

Quality and Excellence: We identify the highest personal, organizational, professional and clinical standards and commit ourselves to achieving those standards by continually improving every aspect of our performance.



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Need Help Right Away,
Call Toll-Free, 24/7 Access Helpline:

1-800-854-7771

SERVICE AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAAC 8)

First Friday Of Each Month
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
DCFS – Torrance Office

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